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Re: Mississippi Obsolete Notes

Dear Eric:

I enjoyed speaking with you this past weekend about our shared interest in obsolete paper money and appreciate your willingness to review your collection to add information about any notes that may be missing from the draft manuscript of a new book on Mississippi obsolete banknotes.

By way of background information, Guy Kraus from Pascagoula, Mississippi has been compiling information on Mississippi notes for several years and has completed a fairly comprehensive listing with descriptions of known notes. Guy would like to publish this information which would be helpful as the Leggett and Haxby references are outdated and missing hundreds of known notes. Douglas Ball and I have reviewed Guy's manuscript and have made several recommendations encouraging Guy to include historical information related to the issuers in order to create a book that not only makes locating a note easy to do but provides concise historical information as well. I have also been assisting him with obtaining information on notes not listed in Leggett or Haxby as well as looking for better grade notes for photo purposes. Guy has indicated that he probably will not have a newly revised draft ready for about two months. At that time, I will provide you with a copy for your review and comment as well as supplementation to the listings. Your assistance in this regard is greatly appreciated and will be appropriately recognized in the new book.

On a related note, I have a fairly advanced Mississippi obsolete collection but I am always trying to find nice notes to add to it. If you ever come across any good Mississippi notes that you are not interested in or if you decide to part with any of your Mississippi notes or want to do some trading, please let me know.

Thank you again and if you are ever in the Washington, DC area, please give me a call and I would be happy to show you my Mississippi collection. I look forward to visiting with you again soon and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above address and phone number during the day or at (703) 739-7786 at night.

Sincerely yours,

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